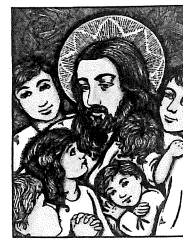


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September 12, 2013

Dear Member of the Federal Communications Commission,

I am a principal of Conn-Area Catholic School in Fayette County where a great number of our students qualify for Free and Reduced Lunches. It is one of the poorest counties in Pennsylvania. We go to great lengths to do what we can to provide the necessary resources for educating children who begin their education at a great disadvantage.

In order to be able to address their needs through financially sound means, we rely on technology and the many applications it offers in meeting the diverse needs of our students. Our kids start their official computer lessons in kindergarten and are scheduled in the lab three times a week. For some, it is the only access to a 'greater world' they will ever receive. We could not do this without the assistance of the E-Rate program.

I hope to appeal to your interest in the education of our young students and our country's future, by asking you to consider increasing the funding for this program which so effectively addresses their needs. Thank you for your time and attention to this very important issue.

Sincerely and Respectfully,

Mrs. Cecilia C. Solan
Administrator